

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Laboratory Dependent Care Referral System

My three-year-old goes to ____ which is a

Word of mouth.

My current arrangements are with grandparents, but

Chance meeting at a p__ing lot/ visiting the pres

Through other people with children

Through the Lab's Dependent Care Referral Service.

Newsbulletin, friends and co-workers

We used the laboratory's dependent care services t

Word of mouth

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

LANL dependent care web page

Family / Friends

LANL Childcare Web Page (actually lists
some cen

Word of mouth and my own personal research.

The laboratory's Dep care referral service (a gods

Happenstance.

Internet---we have an au pair from Germany.

Word of mouth, friends and coworkers.

advertisement

Through a friend

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

She is our neighbor.

Talk with friends, read ads in paper, called provi

Word of mouth.

Word-of-mouth.

The LAB's referral service, advertisements, friend

Reference from coworkers

Karen Edwards at LANL

From a friend

Through family.

She's my grandmother

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Paper advertizement

Word of mouth, friends

Word of mouth, luck

We found the center on whose waiting list we are

hours spent reviewing daycare providers

Through the state childcare assistance program

We looked for professional daycare centers who acc

By assessing what is best for our child, we decide

Because I work the graveshift, I look for childcar

Friends and newspaper

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Los Alamos ____ Canyon Camp Through the County, Fr

In-home care by a friend of a friend; upcoming pre

research

other parents, dep care referral, newspaper, phone

My mother currently watches my daughters

Word of mouth.

A friend.

Through the church.

I have had the same childcare provider for the las

Through a coworker

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

We interviewed several private daycares 5 months i

Through my spouses work at the County.

Friend who has child there.

Karen Edwards provider list.

Family member

Lab referral service, friends

When we needed child care, we heard via friends

friend

Relative

There are none!

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Answered an ad in the Los Alamos Monitor

Friends, doctors

____/LANL Newsbulletin

Babysitter is a neighbor. Learned about her throu

word of mouth

Through the lab's referral service

No childcare yet. Still on waiting lists.

From Coworkers

We asked our friends which daycare centers were th

LANL referral service

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

From friends who had kids at the center

Word of mouth

friends

Word of mouth

Through a friend.

Monitor and word-of -mouth.

Was having child care problems so I went part time

word of mouth

We personally have a great set-up. Grandma watche

By calling daycares in town.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

A close friend is caring for our child.

N/A

Grandparents are providing childcare.+

From friends

My current childcare arrangements were forced on me

Currently juggling schedules to avoid child care.

Currently have no childcare for 12 year old other

NA

thru the news bulletin

Friends

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Had a previous child in it

NA

a neighbor

Word of mouth. From a friend.

Word of mouth. From a friend.

Mom stays at home because dropping the kids off wi

Since my children are now older, I generally leave

The person providing childcare is a relative

My wife provides childcare for our children.

I placed an ad and interviewed applicants. I also

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

I called all the daycare providers in the area. V

Through word of mouth!

word of mouth

Friends

Asking around and luck.

Friends, coworkers and relatives with children.

Relative

Research

N/A at this time, since children are grown now.

Through an ad in the newspaper and referrals.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

friends

Through friends.

we are fortunate that a family member does child c

word of mouth

Word of mouth.

Doctor's office and friends

From my Aunt. She leaves her kids with this same b

Family arrangement

My child care was word of mouth.

Word of mouth

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Word of Mouth

My Wife researched different facilities.

Freinds

word of mouth

My parents live in the area, BUT I pay both emotio

From talking with other parents.

A co-worker told me about her-his is in home dayca

I literally moved my kids to another school outsid

N/A

Church

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Current childcare arrangements: grandparents

personal investigation

Phone book

As of last year, I am only using Wed. and summer c

word of mouth

When our child was preschool, and for a period aft

Through a co-worker that lives in the same area.

A co-worker told me about her-his is in home dayca

friends

Santa fe summer program and Los Alamos Rec.
Newsp

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Through word of mouth.

Word of Mouth

Family

References from colleagues

Its a church thing

Recommendations from other parents.

Research, calling childcare prospects.

My wife and I arrange our schedules so that we pro

we had no other choice

Thru referrals

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Used to be at the _____. Now looking for alternativ

When I had childcare, my carpool provided his wife

From friends

My mother watches my daughter, at a great deal of

There was nothing to 'learn'. There was only the

Word of mouth.

Refrences, word of mouth. Fellow employee recomme

No current arrangements. When we most recently ha

Talked with others. Got on a waiting list.

Shopping around and asking friends.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Word of mouth.

research, friends, experience

Trial and Error, Tried many different arrangements

A friend know of this daycare provider

Not Applicable (NA)

LANL childcare list, asking friends, phone book

She was referred to us by a friend.

Through Lab referral.

Our older children attended the ____.

Through a friend that works at the Santa Cruz Boy'

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Through the lab daycare referral system.

Family.

Currently I have only begun to look.

from others

Word of mouth

I MARRIED AND MY SPOUSE TAKES CARE OF THEM. ALL O

word of mouth

I called every child care facility in the Los Alam

Through a co-worker of my spouse

From one of my wife's coworkers

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

friends

Via a co-worker

None found to suit our needs for parttime child ca

my mother in law luckily.

Yellow pages, school, friends

asked everyone we knew, put ad in paper, read ads

A co-worker told me about the ___ Development Cent

word of mouth

Neighbors and friends.

I asked neighbors and friends for names of childca

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

word of mouth

My wife stays at home because it isn't cost affect

From other parents of young children in the commun

Discussion with friends & relatives.

Friends and advertising

My wife stays at home because it isn't cost affect

A worker at the Day Care Center my children were

not applicable

From in-laws

word of mouth

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Word of mouth.

From friends

Knew person-family

Word of mouth

My sister takes her child to the same sitter.

Neighbors

From neighbors and friends.

Family.

newspaper ad in monitor

My sister takes her child to the same sitter.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

From a co-worker.

neighbors

I just heard about it from this E-mail mes_____

I believe it was word of mouth, but she has been g

through my church, First United Methodist, Los Ala

An old friend wanted to stay home. Now she is cons

Talking with other parents and general inquires.

word of mouth

My mother takes care of my children. If I could

county

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

By a family member

A friend\co-worker was using my current private ba

From family members

I do not have current childcare arrangements

She once was a teacher at the daycare my children

friends

My wife takes care of my children.

I am currently using my father but he is aging and

Through a friend.

A friend

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

My grandparent offered to help me out because they

Never used any.

My parents currently watch our 3-year old

Word of mouth.

Word of mouth, friends.

Through word of mouth

Word of mouth and county, ____ programs

friends, acquaintances

My Mother-in-Law takes care of my newborn daughter

from freinds

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

My infant has stayed with older siblings
througho

Acquitances

n/a

Word of mouth.

A Friend

We do not have child care arrangements yet, as our

Interviews, recommendations, and word-of-mouth.

n/a; wife stays with them

Was referred by a freind.

Word of mouth

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)

Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Friends
school
JUST ASKING PEOPLER AND GETTING REFERENCES
Yellow Pages/local parenting magazine(s)/LANL Chil
LANL referral service
It's a hodgepodge of things I learned about from t
Called daycares and put my children at the one tha
Flyer
—
other mothers Lab referral service newspaper ad

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)

Learn about current childcare arrangements?

from living in Los Alamos

Karen Edwards help me start my in home daycare.
T

I visited available providers and observed.

Karne Edwards in HR and word of mouth in the commu

We have an arrangement with the childrens Aunt and

A relative

Word of mouth references.

Family Members

Friends

N/A

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Word of mouth.

Through the Santa Fe Community College.

Worked to find a Nanny

my wife is at home

Thru friends/family

Thru word of mouth.

I pay my mother to watch my children.

Family members

I arranged them through friends and family

Word of mouth

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

friends

Word of mouth.

People should be responsible for caring for their

Looking in my own local community.

My wife does not work during my schedule in order

N/A

LANL maintains list of providers in area. Also go

Word of mouth.

Word if mouth; recommendations from friends

My wife stays home to take care of children hersel

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

through a friend
neighbor
Through friends and knowledge of the area.
through friends and family
I used to work for the daycare.
Her school, care center close to her school for co
N/A
I found the daycare in the phone book.
From family
coworkers

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

family

At the time it was just word of mouth.

We cant afford them here because it would be about

We had been looking for a in-home provider. Karen

Friend, she is going to college and watches my son

Friends

Family

talked with friends, neighbors
school systems

We provided for it

have none

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

I called day care centers in town to find out avai

From the LANL dependent care center

dumb luck--word of mouth; desperate attempts to co

From friends

list provided by LANL

neighbors

Word of mouth

By decree of the Family Court of Aiken County, SC.

Have had same childcare for over 10 years, childca

Our daughter attends "Challenge, New Mexico" in Sa

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)

Learn about current childcare arrangements?

friends

We met the person at a baseball game. We bacame f

I had to beg borrow and pretty much steal time fro

My daughter now only needs afterschool and summer

Phone book
Divorce lawyer
Acquaintences

Family

through friends

friends

Monitor

Word of mouth

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Word of mouth. They were registered with the DEPC

word of mouth

Friends and personal interviews.

Friends

Went to the facility.

References from family members and other people wh

Community programs

Recomdations from freinds with children

Curren arrangements include relatives grandmothers

a friend at work refered them to me

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Word of mouth

Family

Mutual Friends

My wife uses a childcare co-op. We learned about

Phone book

N/A: My spouse currently is staying home.
This wi

I knew the owners of the daycare and spoke to peop

Experience with much older child

Word of mouth

Word of mouth.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Talking to other parents.

word of mouth.

My wife would rather stay at home with our childre

Yellow Pages...luck

Through a friend

I took the phone pages and started calling and set

Asked friends at church.

It was passed on from generation to generation. I

Local Reference

My child is 13 and after school this year she will

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

don't have any

Wife takes care of finding and maintaining child ca

From other parents

word of mouth

From the school

From a friend

Pure luck.

Our two children, now 11 and 6, have attended a pr

neighbors/ hospital workers

We just made the decision for my husband to stay h

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

co-workers

The list that I am looking at is available from th

My wife and I have chosen that she stay home with

Through neighbors.

Neighbor recommendations.

I have a college student taking care of my son for

I learned about my former ____ center contact from

Word of Mouth

co-worker

Word of mouth.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

By word of mouth.

Through friends

Thru others

from friends recommendations

Through a friend. That is the best endorsement, ot

Monitor

Church

Friend

Los Alamos Public Schools.

We were fortunate to get a part time opening.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

We asked a friend to help out.

Marriage

My child is in high school now, but at the time we

From friends

A family member is currently providing childcare.

Los Alamos Monitor

Local advertisement

Both children are watched at home now but I though

Through friends who are using and had used the ____

The _____ is the only game in town, unless one has

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

radio

Word of mouth.

Extensive evaluation of community options, coupled

Through other parents at LANL.

We got the name of our home based provider from

Referral from another parent

Have live here for 15 years, word of mouth.

My child currently stays with each of his grandmot

Ads put into local paper by area teens. Friends a

from friends

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)

Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Through a friend who had her baby in childcare
w

Through word of mouth.

Private sitter who sat husband when he was a child

By speaking to other mothers/fathers about their c

I married a person who knows that a child's mother

Newspaper ad, word of mouth.

mother arranged through with someone at work.

family member with children attending same
childc

Word of mouth - friends and family

Phone book/visit to child care facilities

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

I made phone calls until I found a preschool that

Pure luck, actually.

Through friends and advertisements.

referral

Monitor, word of mouth

Karen Edwards - LANL Dependent Care Resource and

Word of mouth. Asking other parents for suggestion

Thank goodness for flex time so I can be there for

Word of mouth.

discussing childcare alternatives with co-workers

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

We talked to a lot of the pre-schools in the area.

A friend

Word of mouth

From friends with Kids

Word of mouth and publicity.

WORD OF MOUTH

From other parents.

From other parents.

family members

From another childcare provider

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Word of mouth

FRIENDS

Word of mouth

word of mouth

Whenever I have my children out, I am divorced. I

Word of mouth.

Through friends

My mother watches my son.

Family

word of mouth from other parents

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Expertise gleaned from doing this two other times

Through a flier that came from school I found out

Our real estate agent directed us to our current f

Word of mouth.

co-workers recommendation

Through a friend

Word of mouth, classified newspaper ads.

Co-Workers

Through co-workers

I have to ask help from my parents and friends.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

I am fortunate in that my grandma takes care of my

Hard work and luck.

Newspaper, word of mouth

Referral from friend.

friends

i am currently depending on my family members to h

It is a family member.

I learned about my caregiver through my mother.

I'll probably call the dependent care referral ser

I happened to run into the individual while out sh

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

I'm very fortunate to have my parents watch my son

I recruited her.

n/a

personal recommendations, and lab childcare informa

My mother-in-law is providing it.

Family

lab

Spouse stay home with children, but soon to be div

One of my wife's part time jobs provide an economic

From a co-worker

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

I need childcare for vacations and summers only.

Church

I called "Resources for Family Development" 1 1/2

Friends

____ THROUGH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Through word of mouth.

through friends

MOTHER-IN-LAW WATCHES MY CHILD

For summer care, I have not found the quality of c

Through the dependent care program at the Lab and

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Word of mouth.

Word of mouth.

The LANL daycare referral database

Friends, put adds in the paper.

Friends

Laboratory's daycare referral service

Prior to purchasing a home and accepting jobs in L

We take care of our children at home

word-of-mouth

Grandparents offered to help.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

N/A

Homecare. It's a natural thing.

Referrals from other parents and from information

From a friend

Refferal

My mother is a teacher at the ____

My sister works for ____ ____ and she told b

From a friend

Relatives

Researching.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Through a friend

Referrals from friends

Word of mouth/Lab references

Flyers and Los Alamos Monitor

Teachers are most important for the children, and

Sister-in-law

From friends and relatives

There are two major providers in LA. Compared note

Friend of the family.

Word of mouth.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

We found out about a new provider who was about to

family

Friends recommendation - 3 year old
My 7 year old

Had to have ----- go back to work there part-tim

Co-worker.

Word of mouth

"Mother nature"; one parent stays home.

I have a 9 year old who is going to the Afternoon

Friends.

word of mouth

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Sister-in-law is currently staying home with her o

Word of mouth

Sitter.

When my child was at a childcare providers home, I

A co-work at my wife's work.

friend

N/A

Family.

A friend.

advertisement

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

word of mouth

Advertisement

A friend recommended the place & the teacher.

Friend of a friend of a friend.

A recommendation from a coworker

Previously had child attend there and loved them.

friends.

other parents

Friends

Family

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

I am a good mom. No one can take better care of my

Family member

Family member.

That is expensive. My little brother has two kids

Friend

We consulted the telephone directory.

I'm having to impose on my neighbors.

word of mouth, yellow pages, dept care referall se

_____.

Facility reputation. Word of mouth. Friends.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

We have one in ____ kindergarten because it's a fu

Co-worker.

Had child care at the ____ -Drop in- & ____ closed.

Word of mouth.

Through Church

Friend

friend- going back to work need help.

Friend

The grapevine.

cousin, does home day care.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Wifes mother in day care business.

From friends.

Word of mouth and ____ advertisements.

Right now we are not having to pay for child care

Asked co-workers,

Word of mouth.

Our friend's mother owned a private school and mad

My wife stays home and does it

Through my wife's employment

Word of mouth.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

My wife stays home with the children.

My wife stays home.

Monitor/____

way of mouth.

Phone book

From referrals.

____ programs are well known in the communit

Advetisement, word of mouth.

Word of mouth-- good reputation.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)

Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Through talking to other mothers/word of mouth.

Advertised a nanny position in the newspaper,
co

word of mouth

referral from friend and pediatrician.

Through friends that lived here before we moved he

Word of mouth.

Publicity.

Grandparents.

Word of mouth.

Friends

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Other parents, advertisements, school

Friends

Word of mouth.

Discussion with other parents.

family/friend

Friends of family, local pre-schools.

Could not find day care so grandparents watch child

Through LANL.

Red cross.

Help office.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Friends

Co workers.

Friends.

Friend

Friends

Asking around and through church members.

My child care is being cared for by a grandparent.

Lab.

Through the laboratory HR and by word of mouth

Friends.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

My current sitter had been an employee of the dayc

Friends.

friends, ads, yellow pages

We had our other two children at the ____.

_____ Afternoon Adventures After School program, an

N/A I use family and co-op child care providers.

I am unable to find suitable day care and have had

Recommendations from friends.

Depcare resources (LANL) helped initially, then ju

By word or mouth from a friend.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

lanl HR and word of mouth

Right now have family providing childcare

Word of mouth.

Tythrough the Church

Lab Dependant Care Office

Recommended by a friend

friends, yellow pages.

Through a friend.

Through coworkers

Word of mouth.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

referrals, phone book

bulletin boards and Karen Edwards

neighbor

It's a family member that babysits for me. No chil

From friends

Phone book and visiting all the child care facilit

Arranged them my self

Friend

Was on every list in town and kept calling every d

Through voice of mouth.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

my sitter is grandma and one day a week a daycare

Friends.

She was recommended by a day care center.

_____ member

yellow page, friends

called around, word of mouth.

Word of mouth.

visited all the daycares in pojoaque and los alamo

One of the most often recommended pre-schools in t

LANL Referral service and talking to people in the

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

Through other parents. This facility even though

Friends

County flier.

Add in the paper.

Word of mouth, yellow pages, newspaper.

From someone who knows someone, erg. day care faci

____, friends

i do not have any after school. Respite and Homec

Family Relation

Co-worker.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?

Table 11 (comments)
Learn about current childcare arrangements?

divorce

Friend.

Friends and family.

Relative.

My wife used to work with this lady.

Personal inquiries.

N/A

Research.

I called everyone who offers child care. They were

Co-workers.

11. How did you learn about your current childcare arrangement/s?